

(c) REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the final Office Action dated July 26, 2007. Claims 4-10, 13, 14, 16 and 17 are presented for examination. Claims 11, 12 and 15 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and their subject matter added to sole independent claim 4. The dependencies of claims 13, 14 and 16 are changed to claim 4 from cancelled claim 12.

The objection to claim 15 as to form has been resolved by its cancellation. It is acknowledged that claim 15 was not subject to an art rejection and is, therefore, deemed patentable over the applied references.

Accordingly, to expedite prosecution and allowance, the subject matter of claim 15 (which includes the subject matter of claim 12) has been added to independent claim 4. Accordingly, the art rejection of former claims 4-14, 16 and 17 has now been rendered moot. The claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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